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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Takashi NAKAO et al.

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Examiner: Gilbert Y Lee

For: GASKET ASSEMBLING METHOD AND GASKET

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT/ELECTION REQUIREMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Restriction Requirement mailed September 15, 2009

kindly enter the following remarks in the above-reference application.